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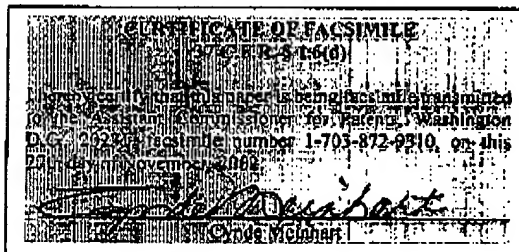
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.193(b)(1), Appellants present the following reply brief. It is believed no fee is due. However, if a fee is due, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct any required fees for any reason relating to this document under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.010700RFE.

REMARKS1. Response to Examiner's Answer

Appellants acknowledge the Examiner's Answer mailed October 1, 2002. Appellants have previously addressed all the Examiner's points in the Appeal Brief.

2. Correction of a typographical error

Upon review of the Appeal Brief, Appellants discovered that an arrow character failed to print at p. 4, line 2. Specifically, the chemical reaction given at p. 4, line 2 of the Appeal Brief should read " $H_2 + RCH=CHR' \rightarrow RCH_2-CH_2R'$."

3. Final comments

Appellants do not request an oral hearing. Appellants respectfully await a decision on the appeal by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in light of the papers of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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